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May 6, 2004

Clerk United States District Court Middle District of Pennsylvania 228 Walnut Street Harrisburg, PA 17108

> Re: Norwood v. Romine 1:CV-01-1005 (Smyser, M.J.)

Dear Clerk:

Almost two months ago, I filed a Motion for Leave to Proceed in Part on Appeal in Forma Pauperis. Specifically, I requested that the Court order that the trial transcripts in this case be transcribed at the government's expense.

I write to request that your office confirm that my motion was in fact received, and to remind the Court that the delay in adjudicating my motion is affecting my ability to pursue my appeal with all deliberate speed.

Please respond immediately. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael Norwood

cc: Marcia M. Waldron, Esq.
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